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SPEAKS SUNDAY AFTERNOON



**ATTY. WILLIAM HARRISON
CHICAGO, ILL.**

Lawyer Wm. Harrison, Chicago, will address the Sunday Meeting, January 18th, 4:00 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Subject: "TRIUMPHAL VISIONS." The public is invited to hear this great platform orator.

Early attendance, the only assurance of a seat. The meeting begins promptly at 4:00 with Atty. D. W. Bowles presiding. Mr. Antonio L. Haskell, soloist.

DR. NELSON, CINCINNATI SPEAKS AT "Y" JANUARY 23

Dr. W. T. Nelson, M. D., one of Cincinnati's leading physicians and popular citizen will be the principal speaker at the Big Annual Complimentary Membership Luncheon, Pine Street Y. M. C. A., Friday evening, January 23rd. Dr. Nelson, is chairman, Board of Management, Ninth Street Branch Y. M. C. A., Member Metropolitan Board, Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. and recently elected Vice-President of the National Council, which is the highest governing body of the National and International Young Men's Christian Association. Members of the "y" are urged to make their reservations for the Luncheon by filling out and returning the enclosed Postal card which they received last week.

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON

The first Big Complimentary Membership Luncheon for the members of Pine Street Y. M. C. A. will be served Friday, January 23rd, 8 p. m. at which time Dr. W. T. Nelson, Cincinnati, O., prominent physician and Y. M. C. A. leader will be the speaker. Members are all invited. The Postal cards which accompanied your invitation must be filled out and returned to assure reservation at the Luncheon.

Special music will be rendered.

Dr. Hubert H. Harrison, New York City, will be the speaker at the Sunday afternoon meeting Sunday, January 25th. Subject: "Seeking Our Own Salvation." Hear him!

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Editorials

DR. JOHN R. MOTT AT PINE STREET
FEBRUARY 11TH

I am confident that the most universally known individual name is John R. Mott, for many years Senior Secretary International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, but as a result of the recent reorganization of the Brotherhood is now Executive Secretary of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Why is Dr. Mott, as Ex. Pres. Wilson said, "the most popular man in the world?" As leader of Y. M. C. A. Dr. Mott has traveled in practically every country in the world, spoken to the citizens of the nations carrying them his most wonderful message of the Christ. His presence among the nations of the world means Peace, Good will, cheer, comfort of mind and heart as well as prosperity, physical, mental and spiritual growth.

This great citizen of international prominence, while in St. Louis will address the members and friends of Pine Street Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, February 11th. Reserve the date and hear him.

Mrs. Geneva Story, a member of Union Memorial Choir was the Soloist at our New Year's Sunday service, January 11th. Mrs. Story rendered two most excellent numbers to the enjoyment of all. She was accompanied by Mrs. Walter Elsford.

BIBLE STUDY

The interest in the Bible Study group is increasing each Sunday. Mr. J. M. Chiles, Promotional Secretary of Pine Street "Y" led the discussion. He made an appeal to the young men to live clean and wholesome lives, for every act committed shall be as a torch to guide the footsteps of their posterity.

A few minutes were given for asking and answering questions in which most of the men participated.

Mr. Chiles' closing words were: "Let us pray for a penetration of home life in all parts of the world with Christian fellowship and liberty; for parents, brothers, sisters, unmarried adults who give so much to home life; for young people preparing to marry, that their union may be based on the love of Christ and that his spirit may fill the new home."

Subject for Sunday: "Following Christ," led by Mr. E. E. Clay.

Read John 21:19, Luke 9:61, Matt 4:16-22; Luke 9:57-62, 10:1-2.

Are you following Christ? If so, where is your brother? Bring him with you to the Bible Study class. Let us pray that the Bible study group may become the mecca of St. Louis for men following Christ.

DORM AND LOBBY NEWS
Wonders of Dorm and Lobby

Why such a swell feed for the "fair guest?" B. G. and R. K.

How long will A. G. receive his special on Sunday morning.

Why J. H. K. doesn't have a personal phone in the billiard room.

When will Brame learn to play pool? If Mr. E. B. of room 326 had his walking cane, he would be all set. (Some Dude).

VISITORS AT PINE STREET

Bishop J. W. Martin, formerly of St. Louis.

Bishop I. B. Scott of Nashville, Tennessee.

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT
SENIOR BASKET BALL LEAGUE
OPENS WITH A BANG

They're off, and it will be some race if the opening games on last Saturday indicate the spirit and fight that will exist throughout this series of games.

A goodly number of spectators witnessed the games and we were very glad to have them. The games will be played every Saturday night and all friends are cordially invited to attend. Result of games last Saturday.

Scullin 30, Black Swan 29; K. R. T. 44, C. R. T., 14.

VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE STARTS
SATURDAY

The winter series of the noon Volley Ball League will open Saturday, January 17th. This group of games is the longest and most wholly contested series of the year and it is predicted that the competition will be very keen. A suitable trophy will be auspiciously awarded the winner and it is hoped this will inspire each team member to be present regularly and to do his best.

The four teams have been chosen from the members of the Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday noon class, and the personnel of each is as follows:

Invincibles	Superiors
C. A. Hancock, Capt.	E. L. Harris
L. W. Steward	H. K. Craft
A. G. Lindsay	G. H. Simpson
J. Easter	E. Robinson
L. S. Curtis	J. P. Brame
T. L. Gentry	J. P. Tate
	B. F. Abbott

Pathfinders	Leaders
W. C. Moten, Capt.	L. P. Garrett
J. E. White	W. H. Tyler
G. J. Dixon	G. B. Key
L. S. Williams	H. C. Tinsley
Sam Shepard	R. McCluskey
F. D. Ramsey	James Scott
J. E. Cook	Frank Wilson

Game Saturday, January 17

12:00 Noon—Pathfinders vs Superiors

12:45—Invincibles vs Leaders

ELLEARDSVILLE Y. M. C. A. CLUB
FOR BOYS

Pioneer Basket Ball League

Triangles beat Superiors by 2 points for 4th straight victory, 21-19.

W. Alexander has a field day on court scoring 16 points.

Excelsiors and Triangles, the pace makers of the League won their games and are still tied for first place. The shooting of Moseley and Lane was easily responsible for the victories of their teams. These teams will fight it out for first place in the feature game of the league Saturday.

STANDING

Teams	P	W	L
Triangles	8	5	3
Excelsiors	8	5	3
Superiors	8	3	5
Peerless	8	3	5

LEADING SCORERS

N. Tatum T 61, W. Alexander S 41, W. Miller P 37, C. Rupress P 25, R. Webster E 34, Hughes E 31, W. Woodson T 28; P. Moseley T 25, W. Gist S 21, E. Willis S 18.

K R T vs SUMNER, JANUARY 24TH

The K. R. T. claim it and rightly so the local Basket Ball Championship. However the game this year has developed greatly and the championship team of last season will have to play real Basket Ball to hold the much coveted honor.

The first of a series of local games will be played Saturday, January 24th, when the K. R. T.'s meet the fast Sumner High. team. Mr. Beckett has a team that will make the K. R. T. and any other team in their class hustle and the game promises to be a lively contest. The admission will be 25 cents and the game will be worth every penny of it.

The K. R. T.'s will play Attucks School of Carbondale here on Friday, January 30th. Admission 35 cents.

NATIONAL
THRIFT WEEK
JANUARY 17-23

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

MR. LUCIEN P. GARRETT, SUNDAY

Mr. Lucien P. Garrett, Every boy's Friend, former 'Y' and Public School Physical Director, will be the speaker for the Life Builder's Club Sunday at 3 p. m. His subject will be "SAVING MONEY by LIFE INSURANCE." Every Midget, Junior, and Senior should be present to hear this wonderful message by this man who knows boys and loves them. Special music will be rendered.

CAMPERS REUNION COMING

The Annual Re-union of veterans of Camp River Cliff will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Friday the 23rd for all boys who attended C. R. C. last year. Every camper is bound to be out on this great occasion. Who is on dishes? Who is on Spuds? Who is on WOOD? WOOF!!

COMRADES INITIATE AND ELECT

The first group of "Comrades" to pass the initiation tests were initiated last Friday night. As they are the charter members of that excellent organization of older school boys, a special ceremony was conducted for their initiation. Comrades clubs were organized all over America and foreign countries and constitute a group of the most upstanding Christian Older Boys of the world. The first officers of "Pine Street" Comrades are: Charles Blackshear, Senior Comrade; Elmo Young, Junior Comrade; Lester Pierson, Comrade of the Records, George Foster, Comrade of the Treasury, Firman Jones, Comrade of the Keys and Elijah Baker, Comrade of the Colors. Other charter members are: Clifton Horne, Artie Simms, Joseph Thomas and Wilester Rogers. The name of this first Comrade Club will be "Comrades of the Red Triangle." Their number will be limited to 15 members.

National Thrift Week January 17-23

SAVE—FOR—CAMP

Mr. George W. Buckner brought a wonderful message on 'How to Save,' to the boys who attended the Life Builders' Club last Sunday and the boys will never forget it because he offered them a splendid plan by which they will be able to GO TO CAMP with ease and comfort.

The Plan

The plan is simply this: The Peoples Finance Corporation (of which Mr. Buckner is Manager and Vice President) will permit any boy who is a member of the Y to open an account with their savings bank with 25 cents as the first deposit and 25 cents per week from now to camp time. Of course a boy may deposit more per week if he wants to or, in some cases, he may deposit less than a quarter a week.

And NOW any boy who does not have money for camp when camp time comes will be too lazy to enjoy camp if he should get there as the result of some body else's THRIFT.

E. B. B. Receives Invitation

The Employed Boys Brotherhood of Pine Street Branch Y. M. C. A. formed temporary organization Thursday the 8th and elected Clarence Ellis, president, Chas. Zomphier, Vice president; Preston Banks, Secretary, John Day, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. After the election each officer elect responded to the request for 'speech, speech' in a sane and sensible way which means the first E. B. B. at Pine St. is in the hands of leadership which means to lead it to the forefront among the E. B. Brotherhood of the world.

An Invitation

The Club received an invitation from Mr. H. S. Keitner, City Boys Work Secretary in charge of the St. Louis Employed Boys' Brotherhood, to attend a joint meeting of the E. B. B. of St. Louis to be held January 21st at Christ Church Cathedral. The principal speaker will be Mr. Joe Friday, a full blooded Indian, who has given his life to Christian service. We want to be represented by fifty-five fellows, let's go.